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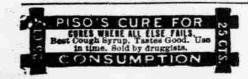
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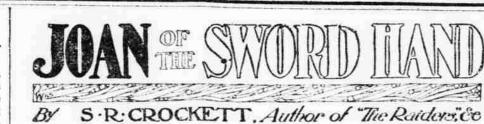
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ing her fair band.

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Julia.

The captive Princess spoke not at

"Got wot." she murmured: "strange

things to hear, indeed!"

forgive those who have humbled her

pride. She talked little even to Alt

Pikker, and then only apart. The

nearest guide, who had been chosen

ceause of his knowledge of German

could not hear a murmur. With

bowed head and eyes that dwelt

steadily on the undulating mane of

of Courtland (those of them who were

"A strange wench, a most strange

a princess? and wherefore should our

the palace, the people shouting be-

hind them. There, on the steps

head overrun with ringlets, stood the

Princess Margaret among her women.

And at sight of her the heart of the

as Joan of the Sword Hand drew her

bood closer about her face and tried

to remember in what fashion a lady

"My lady," said Prince Louis, stand-

ing hat in hand before her barb, "I

commit you to the care of my sister.

the Princess Margaret, knowing the

ancient friendship that there is be-

ween you. She will speak for me,

knowing all my will, and being also

perself shortly concracted in marriage

my good friend. Prince Ivan of

en and honor as my wedded wife!"

that impulsive princess was kissing

her heartly on check and lips, talking

"Quick! Let us get in from all

these staring, stupid men. You are to

lodge in my palace so long as it lists

you. My brother bath promised it.

Where are your women? Let them

"Indeed, I do not wonder," cried the

all the while.

ismounted from her borse.

false princess gave a mighty bound.

er head in acquiescence.

her army at one time!

bone."

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| returned proud in heart to his capital "I have it!" said he at last, with city. For in the midst of his most hts eyes on the misty plain of night. faithful body of cavalry rode the with its twinkling pin-points of tire young Duchess Joan, Princess of which were the watchfires of the Courtland, on a white Neapolitan

The three men stirred a little to in- ver bells and rosettes of ribbon on dicate attention, but did not speak. | the bosses of her harness. "Listen," he said, "and do not in- No indignity had been offered to terrupt. You must deliver me up. 1 her. Indeed, as great honor was done am the cause of war-I, the Duchess her as was possible in the circum Joan. Hear you! I have a husband stances. Prince Louis had approached who makes war because I contemn his and led her by the hand to the steer bed and board. He has summoned the which awaited her at the fords of the Muscovite to help him to woo me. Alia. The soldiers of Courtland ele-Well, if I am to be given up, it is for vated their spears and the trumpets us to stipulate that the armies be brayed a salute. Then, without a withdrawn, first beyond the Alla, and | word spoken, her husband had bowed then as far as Courtland. I will go and withdrawn as a gentleman should. with them; they will not find me out | Prince Ivan then approached, and on at least, not till they are back in one knee begged the privilege of kiss

"What matter?" cried Balta. "They would return as soon as they discov- all, as was indeed natural and fitting ered the cheat." "Let us sink or swim together," said Hussite George, "We want no talk of surrender!"

But grey, dry Alt Pikker said nothing, weighing all with a judicial mind. "No, they would not come back." safd the Sparhawk; "or, at worst, we would have time-that is, you would have time-to revietnal Kernsberg, to fill the tanks and reservoirs, to summon in the hillmen. They would scon learn that there had been no Joan within the city but the one they had carried back with them to Courtland. Plassenburg, slow to move, would have time to bring up its men to preteet its borders from the Muscovite. All good chances are possible if only I am out of the way. Surrender me. but by private treaty, and not till you have seen them safe across the fords of the Alla!"

"Nay, God's truth!" cried the three, that we will not do! They would kill you by slow torture as soon as they found out that they had been tricked." "Well," said the Sparhawk slowly, but by that time they would have been tricked."

Then Alt Pikker snoke in his turn-"Men," he said, "this Dane is a man a better than any of us. There is wisdom in what he says. Ye have heard in church how priests preach concerning One who died for the people. Here is one ready to die-if no better may be-for the people!"

"And for our Duchess Joan!" said the Sparlawk, taking his hat from his head at the name of his lady. "Our Lady Joan! Ay, that is it!" like one captured but in no wise vansaid the old man. "We would all glad- quished. And the roldiers of the army ly die in battle for our lady. We have

done more-we have risked our own married) whispered one to another. honor and her favor in order to con- noting her demeanor, "Our good vey her away from these dangers. Let Prince is but at the beginning of his the boy be given up; and that he go troubles; for, by Brunhild, did you not alone without fit attendance, I ever see such a wench? They say ill go with him as his chamberlain.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Greeting of the Princess Margaret. They were making terms concern ing treaty of delivery thus:

"When the last Muscovite has crossed the Alla, when the men of Courtland stand ready to followthen, and not sooner, we will deliver up our Lady Joan. For this we shall receive from you, Louis, Prince of Courtland, fifty hogshead of wine, six bundred wagonloads of good wheat, and the four great iron cannon now standing before the Stralsund Gate. This all to be completed before we of Kernsberg hand our Lady over," "It is a thing agreed," answered

very gracious." Louis of Courtland, who longed to be gone, and, above all, to get his Muscovite allies out of his country. For to change her mind." not only did they take al like best of everything in the field, but, like locusts, they spread themselves over the rear, carrying plunder and rapine Prince's wife not change her mind?" through the territories of Courtland itself, treating it, indeed, as so much flags flew gaily as on the day of wedconquered country, so that men were ding. The drums beat, and the popudaily deserting his colors in order to lace drank from spigots that foamed go back to protect their wives and laughters from the Cossacks of the came, with hat in hand, and begged Don and the Strelits of Little Russia. that the Princess Joan would gra-Moreover, he wanted that proud clously allow him to ride beside her wench, his wife. Without her as his through the streets. He spoke reprisoner, he dared not go back to his spectfully, and Joan could only bow capital city. He had sworn an oath before the people. For the rest, Kernsberg itself could wait. Without a head it would soon fall in, and, besides, he flattered himself that he gowned in white and gold, with bare

would so sway and influence the Duchess, when he once had her safe in his calace by the mouths of Alla, that she would repent her folly, and at no distant day sit knee by knee with him on his throne of state in the audience hall when the suiters came to plead

concerning the law. And even his guest Prince Ivan was complaisant, standing behind Louis's chair and smiling to himself.



The arms of the Princess Margaret

came to help you to your wife. It is your own affair how you take her and trayed prisoner from Kernsberg to a what you do with her when you get prison cell!" her. For me, as soon as you have her safe within the summer palace, and have given me, according to promise, goon ready for you! Come-my maidmy heart's desire, your sister Margaret, so soon will I depart for Mos- make haste!" cried the impetuous litcow. My father, indeed, sends daily the lady, her arm close about the tall posts praying my instant despatch, for Joan. he only waits my return to launch a "I thank you," said the false bride host upon his enemy the King of Po- with some reluctance, "but I am well

lognia. accustomed to wait on myself." And Prince Louis reaching over the arm of his chair, patted his ready Princess; "maids are vexatious friend's small, sweet-scented hand, creatures, well called 'tirewomen.' thanked him for his most unselfish But come-see the beautiful rooms I and generous assistance. have chosen for you! They were once

Thus the leaguer of Hohenstein at- my brother Conrad's, and quite near ained its object. Price Louis had mine." not, it is true, stormed the heights of | And she took her friend by the Kernsberg as he had sworn to do. hand and with a light-hearted, skip-He had, in fact, left behind him to ping motion convoyed her to her sum- change a woman's views is a fool. the traitors who delivered their Duch- mer palace, kissed her again at the ess a large portion of his stores and door, and shut her in with another immunitions of war. Nevertheless, he perious adjuration to be speedy.

"I will give you a quarter of an our." she cried, as she lingered noment; "then I will come to hear al our story, every word, and you mus ake a long time in the telling. There will be so many strange things to tell and I can hardly wait a moment onger to hear them."

Then the false Princess, her heart beating wildly and the thrill of Margaret's last caressing touch yet on her lips, staggered rather than walked to chair, for brain and eye were reci-

"God wot," she murmured; "strange things to hear, indeed! Sweet lady barb, with reins that fingled with silyou little know how strange! This i on thousand times a straiter place to se in than when I played the Count von Loen. Ah, women, women, what on bring a poor, innocent man to!" And so, without unhooking her look or throwing back the hood, this sadly bewildered bride sat down and tried to select any hopeful line of action out of the whirting chaos of ter thoughts.

> And even as she sat there a knock came sharply at the door. (To be continued.)

> > LANGUAGE UP TO DATE.

Man Deplores the Growing Use Senseless Slang These Days. "I'm not opposed to the idioms

speech, providing they are expresdve." said the senior member of stock-broking firm, of Philadelphia to he Record. "but I certainly do de slore the growing use of senseless dang. I may be old-fashioned in my ears, but I predict that the time will come when pure English will be as mintelligible to the so-called inp-tolate people as a foreign language. 'Il give you an example. Last week the son of an old friend of mine came a see me regarding some investments had met him only once, but this the vey be greated me: 'Hello, governor. I've been timped that you're the main squeeze in this layout, and I want you o bresh me up on the game. In houting that I'd be willing to cough few cases if you put me wise to a lead-sure thing. Uve been bucking the ponies, and the can artists cerainly trimmed me to a finish. No mire for mine. I want to stack ti against a kid-glove layout where here's a chance to cop out some s moleons.' I didn't know what h reant and, exensing myself, calleall my stenographer. This is the way she translated it: 'Good, morning understand you are the head of this concern, and I seek advice. I wish to say that I will gladly pay a con mission of a few dollars for advice re arding a safe investment. I have en risking my money on horse race and the bookmakers cheated me her white barb, Jean swayed her outrageously that you may be certa graceful body and compressed her lins-I will never again gamble in that way What I seek is a respectable channel of speculation where there is an op-

> UNIQUE LETTER OF DEBTOR. Excuse for Nonpayment of Bill Was

nortunity to make money."

Facetiously Worded. she can engage any two fencers of A prominent business house in Baltimore placed a bill in the hands of a "Her eye is like a rapier thrust," collector, says the Baltimore Sun, whispered another. "Just now I went who, in response to a request for setnear her to look, and she arched an eyebrow at me, no more, and lot I thement, received the following letter went cold at my marrow as if I felt in reply: . "My dear sir: Absence from the Red Cross the blue steel stand out at my back-

city prevented my writing in answer to yours of a recent date. "It is the hunger and the anger that "It will be utterly impossible for me have done it," said another; "and, into settle the claim you mention at deed, small wonder! She looked not so pale when I saw her ride along present, for the very simple, but good

Courtland Street the day to the Don | reason-1 haven't got it. "I lost every penny I had in the -the day she was to be married. Her world and considerable I had in the face was like that of any saint in chapel when the sun shines through future in a theatrical venture last the stained glass in the western win- September. Up to the present time I dows. Then her eyes did not pierce have not recovered from the shock. "I think if you lay this fact before you through, but instead they shone your clients they will not advise you with their own preper light and were

to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience with my modes wench," responded the first, "so soon of procedure in days gone by I do not torium of a theater can be detached think they can recall any suspicious by hydraulic power from the stage and "Ha!" laughed his companion, "He mannerisms which could lead them to pushed, audience and all, into the tle doubt of that! Besides, is she not suppose I am a debt dodger. "I have simply been initiated into Lodge of Sorrow, Hard Luck chapter

They entered Courtland, and the Damfool division, No. 6. "My picture, hanging crape-laden or the walls of the Hall of Fame, bear the legend 'Sucker No. 23876494.' "My motto is briefly: 'I would if red wine. Then the Prince Louis could: but I haven't, so I can't."

"Fortune may smile, however; up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes, "Directly I am in a position, ever remotely suggesting opulence, I assure Thus they came to the courtyard of | you your balance will receive my very

Physique and Brains,

prompt attention."

Many people who have never seen Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, take it for granted that being the head of an organization composed of two million working people, he is a man of large physique. When the delegates from the Interparliamentary Congress and of French labor organizations were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Astor a few weeks ago, one of then asked to have Mr. Compers pointed out to him, and the request was complied with. He looked at the small, stardily built man, and said: "That Mr. Gompers! Surely you're mistaken. I thought he would be Muscovy. Open your hearts to each six feet high."

other, I pray you, and be assured that "Yes," said his informant, "and the no evil or indignity shall befall one man sitting beside him is Senator whom I admire as the fairest of wom-Clark of Montana, the man of millions." Senator Clark is a smaller than Mr. Gompers, and the visitor the Kidneys, Cure the Kidneys with Joan made him no answer, but caped from her horse without waitnearly collapsed. When he had talked Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths ing for the hand of Alt Pikker, which to both Mr. Gompers and Senator many thought strange. In another Clark he admitted that size didn't heir to, will disappear. mean much when it came to brains.-Margaret were about her neck, and New York Times.

> Unintentional Pulpit Joke. "The most apropos happening which remember to have come into my fifty-seven years," said Bishop Brewster of Connecticut the other day,

was a little detail in a church serv-

ice. It sounds too good to be truck

ome and untire you speedily!" last I beard it. "I have no women," said Joan, in "It was in the July of 1902, when I low voice, blushing meanwhile; chanced to be in England. King Ed-"they would not accompany a poor beward's coronation had been pestponed because of his illness, and then came the operation, and then the services of "Prison cell, indeed! You will find rejoicing over his recovery. I attended that I have a very comfortable dunone of these, and it is a fact that the clergyman in charge, announcing the ens will assist you! Hasten-pray do

> in the appendix." "As the congregation was English, few noticed the joke but me."-New York Times.

Indication of Employment. Nell-I imagine he's an electrical expert. Belle-Why?

Neil-She uses such shocking lan-Wise From Experience. Meeks-The man who tries to

Meeks-My wife told me so .- Stray

Weeks-How do you know?

I Stories.

FRUITFUL FURNACES

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Pluckthe Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advices from France state that Prof. Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced, approaching the doubtedly a factor in the formation of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing 10 or 15 carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The come pack." natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamends resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal-the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched new compounds. Probably the one of more fortunate. most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple applica tion of water to Calcium Carbide gennow being commonly used for light-

The peculiar merits of Acetylene ouildings of every description, regard "almscow," and when she dies anoth less of their location.

Reflections of a Spinster.

"I'm not so sure,' said Aunt Ann, that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. I'm inclined to think it's the other way, 'Mandy. The way to his stomach is through his heart. So long as he loves you he'll eat anything you cook."

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible redicine for coughs and colds - N. W. SAMUEL Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Spent Sixty Years in Jail. Johann Grieger, a man of seventy wig, England, for poaching, has spent nearly sixty years in jail. He has been sentenced 120 times for peach-

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An Emporia woman, who is by no means a heavy weight, was seen going about the neighborhood on a re cent windy day carrying a flat irone in each hand. Although she didn't have the irons labeled "ballast," no one asked any questions.--Emporia Ga-

A Carlsruhe engineer is said to have invented a contrivance by means of which, in the vent of fire, the audi-

street.

Push Auditorium Into Street.

Egotistical Truth. After asking a blessing on various members of the household the small boy concluded his prayer as follows: "And, Lord, don't forget to bless brother Charlie and make him asygood a boy as I am."

The Difference.

One difference between a horsetand a man is that you lead a horse to water and you can't make him drink. whereas if you lead a man to a bar, it is easy enough to make him drink .--Somerville Journal.

Cure to Stay Cured,

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Japanese dead are buried fin a constitue posture, chin upon kune,

Serrow's Effect Upon Women. It is said that an unfortunate love affair is the making of some women and the destruction of others. To some it gives the perception of fine in-

stincts, and in drowning her own trouble such a woman gives gladly of her heart and services to a needy humaning Real Diamonds and Rubies from ity, and in so doing recognizes that she still has work to do in the world, and that there are others more deserving of sympathy and love than herself.--Philadelphia Ledger.

> The Dutchman's Revenge. The Lidgerwood, (N. D.) Broadaxe tells of a Dutchman who refused to pay 25 cents fare to Hankinson. He

stated that before he would pay more extreme temperatures, which were un. than 25 cents he would get off and walk. The conductor stopped his minerals and gems in the interior of train and put him off. The Dutchman ran ahead of the engine and started to walk. The engineer began to blow the whistle. The Dutchman said: "You can vissle al you vant to, I von't

Futility of Complaint. In reckoning up successes in life, poor and humble are the ones we are inclined to ignore. To be blind to the qualifications of others and blind to the calamities of the rest is all that is wanting to enable us to make a comparison by which we can become convinced past all shaking that we are "the most unfortunate people in the chemistry with a whole series of world." That does not help us to be

Free Milk for Thirsty People. A curious custom still holds good erates the gas Acctylene, which is in the village of Waddesdon, in Buckinghamshire, England, where, on any morning or evening of the year, a person can claim a free drink of light are its brilliance and high can-new milk from a cow specially kept die power, case of installation, eco- for the benefit of thirsty wayfarers. nomy and its adaptability for lighting This animal is known locally as the or has to be provided by the parish

> German East African Volcanoes. There are several active volcances in German East Africa. Most prominent among them is the Eianai-Robl. nearly four miles. A German scientific vice gratis expedition is at present investigating these volcanoes,

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